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1. The two highest positions in the Soviet Military Administration in Germany are held by Marshal Vassili D. Sokolovski who acts as:

a. Supreme Chief of the SMA in Germany

His present deputy is Colonel-General P.A. Kurochkin.

b. Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Occupation Troops in GermanyHe is assisted by the chiefs of staff Lt.-General M. I. Dratvin,
Lt.-General G. S. Lukyanchenko
and the deputy chief of staff Major-General N. Panov.

2. In addition, the USSR is represented in Germany by several independent agencies which receive their directives directly from Moscow and which are in no way responsible to Marshal Sokolovski, neither in his capacity as Supreme Chief of the SMA nor as Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Occupation Troops. The agencies in question are:

a. The "Prophaen Department". This agency is in charge of collecting dismantled equipment and assets which have been declared war booty. It is represented in the SMA by liaison officers only. Marshal Sokolovski is not in a position to veto decisions made by the "Prophaen Department"; he may, however, object to decisions made by this agency by appealing directly to the authorities in Moscow.

b. The Central Administration of the Soviet AGs which directs and administers all enterprises which have passed into Soviet hands. This agency is not connected with the SMA, but is directly responsible to the Central Administration for Soviet Property in Foreign Lands in the Ministry for Foreign Trade of the USSR in Moscow. The supreme chief of the SMA is, however, entitled to issue to the Central Administration of the Soviet AGs, to its representatives in the different states of the Soviet Zone, and to individual plants, special orders which had been previously approved by the Moscow authorities.

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- d. The representatives of the different Ministries of the USSR in the Soviet Zone, such as the Ministry for Foreign Trade, the Ministry for Heavy Industry, etc.
- e. The administrative offices of the Research Institutes and Information Offices located in the Soviet Zone of Germany, which come directly under the central agency in Moscow. Some of these offices, such as the Oberspreewerke, are represented in the SMA by a liaison officer.
- f. Units of the MVD.
- g. Political officers. Such persons as Lt. General L. Georgiev and Colonel Sergei Tulpanov who, in addition to their duties as political officers exercise some functions within the SMA, are responsible to Marshal Sokolowski only in so far as their functions in the SMA are concerned; they receive all other directives for their work direct from Moscow.

3. The most important organization within the SMA is the so-called War Council which is directed by the Deputy of the Supreme Chief of the SMA, Colonel-General P. A. Kurochkin, and composed of the chiefs of the different SMA departments. Its top-ranking members are:

- ✓ Lt.-General G. S. Lukyanenko, Chief of Staff of SMA
- ✓ Major-General L. A. Malinin, Chief of the 2nd Section of the "Allgemeine Abteilung" of the SMA staff
- ✓ K. I. Koval, Chief Deputy in Economic Questions
- ✓ Lt.-General L. Georgiev, Chief Deputy for Political Affairs.

4. The functions of these staff members are the following:

- a. Major-General L. A. Malinin, Chief of the 2nd Section of the "Allgemeine Abteilung" of the SMA manages

- I. the secretariat
- II. the group of liaison officers

- b. K. I. Koval, Chief Deputy for Economic Questions, directs the following departments and department chiefs:

Agriculture
Basic Industry
Heavy Industry
Light Industry
Trade & Supply
Transportation
Finance
Reparations
Statistics
Economic Planning Department
Foreign Trade

S. V. Chuenkov
I. V. Kurmashov
G. G. Alexandrov
G. K. Blagovestov
A. N. Kucherenko
Major-General P. A. Kvashnin
P. A. Maletin
* Col. Ruchkin
Logarshov (I. I. Logachev?)
M. I. Perelivchenko
Col. V. K. Mikhin

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sub-section Finance	Col. M. K. Chernyak, deputy Captain D. Yushmanov Lt.-Col. Repin
sub-section Interzonal passes	Captain E. Frolov
sub-section Import	D. Lunev, chief E. Davidov, deputy chief D. Kolosovnikov, rubber Grishaeff, metals E. Ledentsev, chemicals Major Rashkov, textiles Aktov, fuel
sub-section Export	Major Pchelkin, chief Mityaev, deputy chief Major Prokhorov, glass products Miss Smirnova, chemicals E. Shamov, electrical equipment D. Morev, machinery Mrs. E. Petelina, textiles
sub-section Economy	Pomansky, chief
sub-section Transportation	Soshenko (Zoshenko?)

Comment: It is not clear whether Col. Ruchkin of the Reparations Section has replaced Major-General L. I. Zorin, or whether he acts only as his deputy.

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5. Lt.-General L. Georgiev, chief political officer, directs the following departments:

Supervision of parties, press, radio, etc.	Col. S. I. Tulpanov
Press	G. M. Bespalov
Politics	Makarov
Repatriation	Urkin
Labor	Ivanov
Public Health	Col. A. E. Sokolov
Department of Interior, Post, Culture, Education	Maj. General P. M. Malkov
Legislature, Administration of Justice	I. A. Karasev

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